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Note of the Administrator

Summary

The present note contains information on the extensions of the country programmes for Malawi, Libya, Somalia and Sudan. Requests for first one-year extensions of country programmes are approved by the Administrator and presented to the Executive Board for information. Requests for second one-year extensions, two-year extensions and exceptional third year extensions of country programmes are submitted to the Executive Board for approval.

Elements of a decision

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the first one-year extension of the country programme for Sudan from 1 January to 31 December 2017.

The Executive Board may wish to approve the second one-year extension of the country programme for Somalia from 1 January to 31 December 2017, the two-year extension of the country programme for Malawi from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2018, and the exceptional third year extension of the country programme for Libya from 1 January to 31 December 2017.

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Annex

Table 1. For information by the Executive Board: Extensions of country programmes

Country	Years covered by original CPD	Year(s) covered by extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation		
				One-year	Two-year	Harmonization of planning cycles	In-country political development	Other
Sudan	2013-2016	N/A	January – December 2017	Yes		The purpose of this extension is to facilitate the alignment of the new UNDAF with the national development plan under formulation.		

Table 2. For approval by the Executive Board: Extensions of country programmes

Country	Years covered by original CPD	Year(s) covered by extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension			Reason and explanation		
				Second one-year	Two-year	Third one-year	Harmonization of planning cycles	In-country political development	Other
Malawi	2012-2016	2016	January 2017 – December 2018		Yes		The purpose of this extension is to facilitate the alignment of the current UNDAF with nationalizing the Sustainable Development Goals and facilitate alignment of the next UNDAF to the national planning cycle and priorities.		
Somalia	2011-2015	2016	January – December 2017	Yes			The purpose of this extension is to facilitate the alignment of the current UNDAF with the National Development Plan which will be finalized at the end of 2016.		
Libya	2012-2014	2015, 2016	January – December 2017			Yes		Notwithstanding the progress in the political process and the ongoing negotiations to form a Government of National Accord (GNA), the current conditions on the ground do not yet allow for the full roll-out of a new programme. Therefore, a third one-year extension of the CPD is being sought.	

CPD - country programme document
UNDAF- United Nations Development Assistance Framework